

REMARKS

By this amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added as the last page of the application (page no. 16). The separate page for the Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed herewith.

Claims 16-30 are currently pending. The claims have been mended in order to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

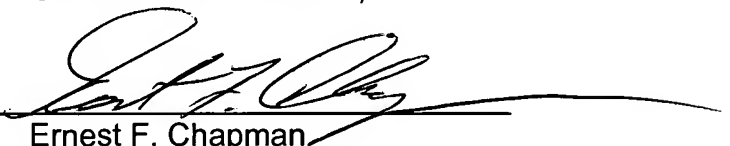
The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Abstract of the Disclosure